GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:273
ANSWERED ON:22.03.2005
SPORTS ORGANISATIONS
Ananth Kumar Shri

Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) number of persons without any sports`s background holding office in various sport`s organisations;

(b) any specific reasons for such practice;

(c) whether there is any policy to take veteran sport persons in sports organizations; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF OVERSEAS INDIAN AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.273 FOR REPLY ON 22-03-2005 BY SHRI ANANTH KUMAR REGARDING SPORTS ORGANISATIONS

(a) As per information received from 54 National Sports Federations/Associations, out of total 272 functionaries, 191 have proven track record in the field of sports and 81 do not have sports back ground.

(b) The office bearers of National Sports Federations (NSFs), which are autonomous societies registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860, are elected as per the Constitutions of the respective NSFs. Any person eligible for election, as per their constitution, can contest.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) As indicated in (b) above elections of office bearers are held as per the constitution of the concerned NSF. Any person eligible under their Constitution, including veteran sports persons, can contest. Since Sports is a State subject, the Central Government has no mandate to frame a policy for induction of veteran sports persons in these National level Sports Federations/Associations.